REMARKS

This Supplemental Amendment is filed further to Applicants' Reply and Amendment filed on December 17, 2003, and in further response to the Office Action of June 17, 2003.

Specifically, claim 1 is amended herein to clarify the claimed subject matter. The phrase "at least one gate electrode" is deleted as redundant and "a solidified electrolyte" is amended to clarify issues of grammar. Thus, the amendments herein are made to address formalities and do not introduce new matter. Entry of these amendments is respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, further and favorable action in the form of a Notice of Allowance is believed to be next in order. Such action is earnestly solicited.

In the event that there are any questions relating to this application, it would be appreciated if the Examiner would telephone the undersigned attorney concerning such questions so that prosecution of this application may be expedited.

In the event any further fees are due to maintain pendency of this application, the Examiner is authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. <u>02-4800</u>.

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